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INFORMATION

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is the nonprovisional utility patent application of:

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Enclosed are:

- Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).
- Preliminary Amendment (3 pages).
- Specification, Claims, and Abstract (44 pages).
- Informal drawings (17 sheets, Figures 1-24).
- Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages).
- Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (1 page).
- Assignment of the invention to NEC CORPORATION (2 pages).

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